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1. DEPTOFF SPOKE WITH BOTH ROY WINEGARDNER AND NABIL CHARTOUNI CONCERNING REFTTEL. CHARTOUNI SAID THAT EMBASSY ESTIMATE THAT PROJECT CAN FINALLY MOVE AHEAD WITH CONSTRUCTION IS CORRECT, AND HE UNDERSTANDS THAT LETTER OF COMMITMENT FROM ARAB BANK OFFERING 13-YEAR REPAYMENT PERIOD AFTER 2-YEAR GRACE IS NOW IN MAIL. HE WILL ARRIVE ABOUT 15 AUGUST AND WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF EMBASSY QUIETLY COMPILED LIST OF ARCHITECTS AND CONTRACTORS. DEPARTMENT ADVISING O'CONNELL. LATTER STATES MARRIOTT NOT LIKELY RESUME ITS CONTACTS IN JORDAN UNTIL FALL 1973, PROBABLY AFTER H.I. HAS SIGNED CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.

2. CHARTOUNI WILL RESIDE IN JORDAN TO SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION BUT WILL HAVE MIDEAST REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR H.I. TOO.

3. DEPARTMENT COMMENDS EMBASSY FOR ITS IMAGINATIVE AND PERSISTENT ACTIONS ON THIS IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY, WHICH BRINGS PRIVATE AMERICAN INVESTMENT INTO

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JORDAN AND SUPPORTS JORDAN'S DEVELOPMENT OF ITS TOURISM

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